

FALL PROGRAM GUIDE

December 2023

ALL AGES

RECURRING PROGRAMS

Grief Monster

1st Wednesday of the Month, 5 pm

Have you experienced the loss of a parent, sibling, relative, or friend? Join an open forum discussion where participants can choose to listen or discuss. The facilitator is not a mental health professional, but there to facilitate the conversation and provide a safe place through her own experience. For all ages. No registration required.

Palabras: Spanish Conversation Group

2nd Thursday of the Month, 4:30 pm

Want to practice your Spanish? Join Palabras! Build your confidence with others while enjoying conversations, Hispanic culture, and friendships. Any level of Spanish speaker is welcome to attend. No registration required.

Milton Community French Club

3rd Tuesdays of the Month, 6:30 pm

Join retired French teacher, Michele La Pean-Usher, for an informal French Club for French conversations, study help, activities, and more. Open to students and adults. No registration required.

Stress-Free with Susie

3rd Friday of the Month, 4-5 pm

Come hang out with Susie, the fluffiest, most chill Great Pyrenees you'll ever meet! Please call 608-868-7462 or go online to reserve your 15-minute time slot. All ages welcome.

Sunday Chess Club

3rd Sunday of the Month, 1:30-3:30 pm

Come to play chess in a relaxed, social setting. Play with new people and get helpful tips and guidance from others. The library will have some chess boards, but you can certainly bring your own. Open to all ages. No registration required.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Ages 8 & Under

Family Story Time

Mondays, 5:30 pm & Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Stories, finger plays, rhymes, and songs! Both sessions are the same.



reserve a time slot.

Mini Tree Painting

Thursday, December 7, 4-5 pm

Use a fork to paint a tree on a mini canvas. For kids ages 4-8. Please call 608-868-7462 to register.

Bedtime Story Time

Tuesdays, 6:30 pm

Bring your stuffies, wear your PJs, and calm down for bedtime.

Read with Jasmine the Therapy Dog

Friday, December 8, 4-5 pm

Reserve your 15-minute time slot with Jasmine, the cuddliest therapy dog. Call 608-868-7462 or go online



Gingerbread Story & Craft

Monday, December 18, 3:30-4:30 pm

Get ready for the holiday season with gingerbread stories and activities.

Please call 608-868-7462 or go online to register.

TWEEN PROGRAMS

Ages 9-12

Tween Scene: Tween Movie Club

Wednesday, December 13, 4-6 pm

Do you like movies? Join the Tween Scene! Each month we will watch and discuss a movie. Afterward, you'll be given a choice of movies and have one week to come in every day to vote for the movie you would like to see for the next month. All snacks and drinks will be provided.



Tween Book Club

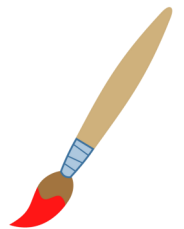
Thursday, December 21, 4-4:45 pm

The Wizard of Oz, by Frank L. Baum. Every month a new book will be available for check-out and due at the book club meeting. Snacks will be provided.

The SPARK @ MPL: SPARK Art

Monday, December 4, 3-4 pm

Come join Marijka in The SPARK as she creates some art. Each month she will provide all the materials for a chosen project. You only need to bring your imagination.



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TEEN PROGRAMS Grades 7-12

Gingerbread House Photo Contest!

December 1-21

As you build your gingerbread houses this holiday share your creation in the comments of our Facebook (Milton Public Library-Wisconsin) post about the contest. It's pinned! Or email a picture to kunkel.ashlee@miltonpubliclibrary.org. TAB's members will choose their favorite in these categories: most creative, most festive, most unconventional, and best architectural craftsmanship. Winners from each category will win a silly little trophy.

Meditation Monday

Monday, December 11, 3-3:30 pm

Take some time to relax and just breathe. Join others in the Quiet Room for guided meditation (with a YouTube video) and simple meditation activities. *No registration required.*



Heartstopper Scavenger Hunt

December 9-15
Volume 5 of this popular graphic novel series is released December 19! Complete a Heartstopper-themed scavenger hunt and be entered to win your very own copy.

Project 16:49 Office Hours

Tuesday, December 12, 2-5 pm

Project 16:49 is a local non-profit organization serving Rock County's unaccompanied homeless teens. We believe every child deserves an opportunity to succeed. To that end, Project 16:49 ensures access to the services and support these students need to remain in school, graduate and become self-sufficient adults. Teens are welcome to drop into these office hours any time to receive support.

ADULT PROGRAMS Ages 18 & Up

1-on-1 Tech Time

Mondays 2-4 pm & Fridays 10:30 am-12:30 pm

We offer 30 minute time slots throughout each month for 1-on-1 tech support. *Call 608-868-7462 to book a time.*

The SPARK @ MPL: Social Artworking

Tuesday, December 12, 6 pm

Meet, chat, and work with other artists and makers while getting creative! Bring a current art project, supplies and create in the SPARK. All types of mediums are encouraged.

Internet Skills 101: Websites & Searching

Tuesday, December 19, 2 pm

Learn new tech skills with our hands on series. Bring your own device with you to use during each session! *Call 608-868-7462 or go online to register.*

The SPARK @ MPL: Painted Gourds

Tuesday, December 5, 6 pm

Create a festive holiday gnome using a dried bottle gourd! *Call 608-868-7462 or go online to register.*

MONTHLY BOOK CLUBS

Mystery Book Club

Every Third Tuesday at 6:30 pm

This book club meets the third Tuesday of each month for informal discussions of the month's book. All are welcome to attend.

- **No December Meeting**

American Lives Book Club

Every Second Tuesday at 6:30pm

This non-traditional book club focuses on the lives of influential Americans. Read any material about the assigned person and participate in the discussion. Contact the library for reading suggestions or check our website. Remote participation available.

- **12/12 James Madison: Father of the Constitution and the President Who Coveted Canada**



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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Tuesday 10 am-8 pm
Wednesday-Friday 10 am-6 pm
Saturday 10 am-4 pm
Sunday 1 pm-4 pm

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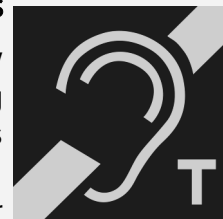
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HEARING LOOPS

The library now has hearing loops for patrons who use hearing aids or cochlear



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